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Deputy Warden at Penitentiary.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who so kindly helped and sympathized with us in our deep sorrow for the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Dedora Moss, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks. May each of them, in trouble and friends as true, be the prayer of

THE FAMILY.

COURT OF HONOR

Nine of the Shelby team of the Court of Honor visited their brethren in this city Monday evening. They came down to see some floor work done by the Monroe team.

A royal oyster supper was provided for the guests at the Moessner Restaurant after the work was finished. The Shelby Lodge numbers 110 and the Monroe Lodge about the same.

SMALL POX.

Tuesday there were two new cases of small pox at Paris. A man and his wife, by the name of White (they are white) were taken to the pest house. The 20 negroes who escaped from Paris had never been exposed to the disease. They went to St. Louis and Hannibal.

TAX PAYERS.

Taxes are all due now and after Jan. 1, 1900 the penalty will be attached. Pay your taxes now, do not wait until the last day.

JAMES T. UMSTATT.

THE MERCANTILE.

The Mercantile Club Dance will be the swellest affair in Monroe City for the year 1899. It will occur at the Opera House Dec. 28. Invitation cards and programs were gotten out by the DEMOCRAT.

WEDDED.

James Potter and Miss Lucy White were united in the bonds of Holy wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Obid White and wife at Palmyra at 8 p. m. this evening. There will be a reception at the home of the groom's parents to-morrow. C. M. Sullivan, Mrs. J. S. Scott and interesting daughter, Miss Mildred, will attend both the wedding and reception.

Sam F. Ford, the 18 year-old kid who won the Hannibal Street Fair premium for getting up the best advertisement is the foreman of this office and got up the adv's in this issue. He does not use forms to work by.

COURT HOUSE.

Again consider these figures. At the 1898 election there were 6710 votes cast in Marion county. Of these Hannibal cast 3486, Miller township 324 and the rest of the county only 2900 making a total of 3810 for lower district against 2900 in this end of the county. A blind man can see from these figures that the time has come when Hannibal will poll a clear two-thirds majority. The census of 1890 showed that Fabius, Round Grove, South River and Warren had all lost in population. Union, Palmyra and Miller had slight gains, while Hannibal had gained over 2200, a greater gain than the whole county had made, showing that the county outside of Hannibal had gone back.—Palmyra Herald.

The above is an argument for new court houses at Palmyra and Hannibal. If there is a county and city in the State that needs a court house it is Marion County and Hannibal. If Marion County does not soon conclude to let Hannibal have a new court house, then it will only a matter of time when Hannibal will double her demands and leave the City of Flowers in the frost.

WAR NEWS.

IN CAPE COLONY.

General Gatacre attacked Stormberg and met with a serious reverse. A number of his officers and men were wounded, several killed, and more than six hundred are reported missing.

General Gatacre's official dispatch to the War Office says that he was misled by guides and found an impracticable ground. Press dispatches indicate that the native guides led the troops into a Boer ambush.

METHUEN'S CAMPAIGN.

The Boers engaged the British near Enslin and were forced to withdraw after the arrival of British re-enforcements.

NATAL OPERATIONS.

Details of the British victory at Lombard's Kop reveal a brilliant piece of work, with only one killed and several wounded.

The Boers have decided to retain Winston Churchill as a prisoner. Churchill has appealed to General Buller for an exchange.

An attempt was made by the Boers to blow up the bridge at Colenso.

The W. C. T. U. ladies meet with Mrs. Cora Umstatt next Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

Don't have the glass pictures made they are out of style. Platinos at R. A. Ewings 25cts per dozen.

D. M. Proctor, Jr. of Kansas City came in Monday and will remain till after the holidays with his father, D. M. Proctor Sr.

Jno. J. Rogers has sold his big bay roadster to Mr. Hickman, of Mattoon, Ill. Consideration unknown, but the price must have been

SATISFIED WITH TRAINS.

E. F. Bradford has just returned from a trip over the St. Joe to determine the public sentiment of the people along the line as to the present train service and whether they wanted any change. He learned that a large majority of the citizens were well satisfied with the present schedule and there was no overwhelming demand for earlier trains as has been asserted.

Shelbina's mayor, M. Bragg, was in attendance upon the occasion of the Quincy mass meeting and purported to voice the sentiments of his people when

INDIAN CREEK.

Miss Rosa Yates, of Clapper, is visiting Miss Viola Spalding.

Mrs. Perry Kincaid, of Stoutsville and Mrs. Geo. Shryock, of Hannibal, are the guest of Mrs. V. C. Spalding.

Claud Johnson has come home from Tarkio, Kansas, to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Miss Rosa Gross, of Monroe, was visiting Miss Maggie Pike last Saturday.

J. S. Buckman's sale last Friday was well attended, and property brought good prices. He and his family will leave soon for their new home in Colorado Springs, Col.

Jas. Pike made a business trip to Hannibal last week.

Miss Perine Hays who has been sick for the past three months is able to be about again.



LON V. STEPHENS, Governor of Missouri.

he said that they demanded an earlier arrival of the Jo train in the evening. When Mr. Bradford visited that city Monday he says he was really surprised to find that the local sentiment was directly opposite to that which Mr. Bragg had expressed. One leading citizen outlined a petition and set it into immediate circulation. It asked the Burlington system to maintain the existing schedule. Every business man accosted signed it cheerfully, and within a few hours there were 76 signatures appended to the document. The circulator said that he could have gotten nearly every man in town to have signed his name.

At Monroe a similar petition was circulated and fifteen names, or a majority of the business men were secured, and at Macon 51.—Quincy Herald, Dec. 8.

The P. E. O. ladies have postponed the concert which they were going to give on Dec. 26 to a later date. This concert is the benefit of the Public Library and should be liberally patronized. Watch for the

Mrs. T. H. Simms and Miss Mary Jones visited Mrs. Simm's niece, near Hannawell last week.

Joe Buckman is the proud papa of a bonny baby boy which arrived December 7.

Our young people are preparing to give an entertainment just before Christmas, the main feature of which will be old time songs and recitations.

Albert Abell visited his homefolk near Hannawell Saturday and Sunday.

The literary society of the Buckman school is preparing an interesting program for next Saturday evening.

Some of Monroe's orators are expected to take part in the debate.

Miss Eva Hawkins, teacher of the Lawrence school, attended services here last Sunday.

Riley Parsons, of Hannawell, was with Indian Creek friends last Friday.

F. F. Haden is going to Indian Territory some time in the near future.

It is an established fact that Palmers perfumes are the finest. All styles of Fancy Packages at

RANEY & SAUNDERS.

BURLINGTON HOME SEEKERS EXCURSION.

On Dec. 19 the Burlington Route will sell Home seekers excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2.00.

The most handsome line of Lamps ever shown in Monroe



W. T. CARRINGTON.
State Superintendent of Public Schools.

The DEMOCRAT is indebted to Secretary of State Lesueur for a copy of "The Official Manual of the State of Missouri." It is a most valuable book. Capt. Lesueur certainly knows how to get much information in a small book.

Mrs. J. H. Bell will give a supper at her home near Hatch on Thursday evening the 28th of Dec., for the benefit of the Brush Creek Cemetery. Oysters, pickles, cake and coffee will be served. All cordially invited. Admission 25 cents each.

John W. Stephens makes a splendid Marshal. Ever since the last trouble at Paris he makes the rounds of the negro quarter three and often four times a day. Monday he had almost walked himself down, having been in the mud and rain most of the day.

The Variety Store delivery horse does not believe in monotony. He had a regular circus in front of the store Monday morning. The horse does not love a dashing shower mixed with fine hail and when it began to pelt him in the face he began to kick, then took a tumble and fell in the mud and water and never gave up until he had gotten out of both harness and shafts.

MARKET REPORT.

Cattle	\$3.00@5.50
Hogs	\$3.00@3.65
Sheep	\$2.00@4.50
Ducks	4c
Eggs	16c
Turkey Gobblers	6 1/2
Turkey Hens	6 1/2
Chickens	4 1/2c
Geese	4c
Hens	4 1/2c

Shipments for the week ending yesterday.

Sharp & Gray 5 cars of hogs and 2 of sheep, Barger & McClintic 5 cars of hogs, Jasper Henderson 1 car of poultry, Wiseman & Fuqua 1 car of mules, Handley & Willis 1 car of mules, Wm Cranston 1 car of cattle and 3 of hogs, S. J. Melson & Son 1 car of mules, Boulware & Pink 3 cars of ties, H. B. Mudd 10 cars of ties, A. H. Green 1 car of hay, Stribling & Shale 2 cars of piling, W. C. Blackburn 2 cars of piling and 1 of crossing lumber, O. G. Nolen